

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Empire Closure Signs - Empire Mine State Historic Park

LOCATION: Empire Mine State Historic Park

COUNTY: Nevada

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Install four regulatory signs within Empire Mine State Historic Park to increase public awareness and voluntary compliance for closed public access in former cyanide plant, adit construction zones, and mine tailings. DPR sign # M-024, size 18" x 10" will be mounted on 6- foot length, 4 x 4 inch posts and buried 24 inches in the ground per DPR handbook specifications. Minimal ground disturbance will occur. If a subsurface archaeological deposit is exposed during sign installation, work shall be suspended until a qualified DPR archaeologist can assess the find and appropriate measures are taken. Project protects public health and safety.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sierra District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section:)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 3 Section: 15303

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures included as "signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCRS 15300.4.

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